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Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 27.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned should he have
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